

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline

In the Matter of

Bryan-Joseph Guilfoyle, M.D.

License number MD 8830

Summary Suspension

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline received certain complaints regarding Bryan Joseph Guilfoyle that alleged, inter alia, that he was behaviorally disruptive, impaired by substance abuse and providing patient care that did not meet minimal acceptable standards.

The Board undertook an investigation into these issues and entered into an Interim Agreement with Dr. Guilfoyle on April 5, 2000. This agreement required that Dr. Guilfoyle abstain totally from the use of alcohol and drugs. On April 18, 2001 the Board was informed that Dr. Guilfoyle had failed to meet the terms of the interim agreement in that:

1. He had a urine test positive for THC on March 29, 2001 reported by Dominion Diagnostics Laboratory. The laboratory also reported also a low specific gravity for this sample. Dr. Guilfoyle admitted using

marijuana at the end of March of this year, according to his treatment provider.

2. His urine sample submitted on December 15, 2000 was diluted as reported by Dominion Diagnostic Laboratory. This report indicated low Creatinine and a low specific gravity.
3. His urine sample collected on April 6, 2000 was diluted as reported by Dominion Diagnostic Laboratory. This sample indicated a low creatinine and a low specific gravity.
4. His urine sample collected on April 11, 2001 was diluted as reported by Dominion Diagnostic Laboratory. This sample indicated a low creatinine and a low specific gravity.
5. CVS Pharmacy reported that Dr. Guilfoyle was writing a large number of narcotic prescriptions for a husband and wife during a 14 month period beginning in January, 2000. An investigation of pharmacy records and Dr. Guilfoyle's medical records was completed, showing that multiple prescriptions for Dilaudid, Oxycontin, Xanax, Vicodin ES, Valium, Demerol, Tylox, Morphine, Contin and Percocet were written for these patients between January, 2000 and April, 2001 without medical indications recorded in the medical records. The

investigation revealed that multiple pharmacies were used to fill the prescriptions.

6. Dr. Guilfoyle does not hold a valid controlled substances registration in Rhode Island.

7. In April of 2001, a Permanent Restraining Order was issued by the Superior Court against contact with a hospital administrator regarding whom Dr. Guilfoyle had threatened bodily harm.

8. The investigating committee of the Board met on April 25, 2001.

Upon review of the charges and the evidence cited, the investigating committee finds that Dr. Guilfoyle presents an immediate danger to the public if he were to continue in the practice of medicine, and recommends a summary suspension of his license to practice in Rhode Island.

ORDER

After considering the recommendations of the Investigating Committee, I find that the continuation in the practice of medicine of Bryan Joseph Guilfoyle, M.D. would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, license number MD 8830 issued to Bryan Joseph Guilfoyle, M.D. is hereby Suspended until

further Order of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The Respondent is entitled to a hearing pursuant to R.I.G.L. 5-37-8 within 10 days of the effective date below.

Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH
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Director of Health

April 27, 2001
Date

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was sent via hand delivery to the Respondent and his attorney on this 27 day of April 2001 at the following addresses:

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